

GOVERNOR DETAILS

The Governing Body of Aylesford School comprises 13 governors in total. The membership is made up as follows:

- 2 Parent Governors – Parents/Carers of registered students at the School, elected by the parent body
- 1 Local Authority Governor – Nominated by the Local Authority and appointed by the Governing Body
- 1 Staff Governor – A member of teaching or support staff at the School, elected by the staff body
- 1 Headteacher Governor – The Headteacher of the School
- 6 Co-opted Governors – Governors appointed by the Governing Body to make sure the school has the skills and experience that it needs
- 2 Partnership Governors – Appointed by the Governing Body through a nomination process

The Governing Body operates through a ‘hybrid’ Circle Model, with a Finance Resources and Personnel Committee. Details of the current membership and membership over the past 12 months together with attendance over the academic year 2020/21 are set out below:

Name	Category	Appointed/ Elected by	Start of Term of Office	End of Term of Office	Positions of Responsibility 2021/22	% attendance at FGB meetings 2020/21	% attendance at Committee meetings 2020/21
Linda Blumsum	Parent	Parents	20/7/17	19/7/21	Chair, SEND, Leadership & Management, Finance Resources & Personnel Committee	100% (7/7)	100% (4/4)
	Parent	GB in absence of nomination at election	15/9/21	14/9/25			
Adele Cooke	Co-opted	FGB	14/10/20	9/10/21 (resigned)		100% (5/5)	N/A
Joanne Coveney	Co-opted	FGB	6/12/21	5/12/25	Vice Chair, Finance Resources & Personnel Committee (Chair), Curriculum Intent & Impact	71% (5/7)	75% (3/4)
Derek Cuff	Co-opted	FGB	27/11/19	19/1/22 (resigned)		86% (6/7)	100% (4/4)
Ross Daverson	Co-opted	FGB	23/3/22	16/5/22 (resigned)		N/A	N/A
Luke Ellmers	Co-opted	FGB	20/1/21	19/1/25	Pupil Premium/Catch Up, Quality of Education/Curriculum implementation, 6 th Form	75% (3/4)	N/A

Ria Graham	Staff	Staff	2/7/21	1/7/25		N/A	N/A
Tanya Kelvie	Headteacher	Ex officio	9/1/17	N/A	Finance Resources & Personnel Committee	100% (7/7)	100% (4/4)
Mark Reeve	Partnership	FGB	20/10/21	19/10/25	Finance Resources & Personnel Committee	100% (7/7)	100% (4/4)
Sheila Smith	Partnership	FGB	20/10/21	19/10/25	Safeguarding (named governor), Quality of Education/ Curriculum implementation	86% (6/7)	N/A
Kelly Swaisland	Co-opted	FGB	28/11/18	20/4/22 (resigned)		71% (5/7)	N/A
Grahame Underwood	Co-opted	FGB	23/4/19	22/4/23	Health and Safety, Careers, Character, Attendance, Behaviour & Attitudes	100% (7/7)	N/A

The Governing Body has responsibilities in finance, employment and health and safety and is committed to school improvement, driving forward student progress and achievement, linking to the whole School Improvement Plan.

Governors are also required to register and declare business interests that might relate to their duties. The principle behind this arrangement is that neither governors, headteachers, or their spouses, partners, businesses or employers, should benefit financially from the involvement of governors or headteachers in decisions taken by a governing body or one of its committees. The Register of Interests for our current Governors is set out below:

Name	Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation of each Governor (see notes)	Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation of spouse or partner (see notes)	Other Interests, including relationships and governorships of other schools (see notes)
Linda Blumsum	Employee of Tonbridge & Malling BC	Outdoor Education Instructor employed by KCC	Director/Trustee of the Character Education Trust
Joanne Coveney	No interest disclosed	No interest disclosed	No interest disclosed
Luke Ellmers	Teacher, Sutton Valence School	No interest disclosed	No interest disclosed
Ria Graham	Member of school staff	No interest disclosed	No interest disclosed
Tanya Kelvie	No interest disclosed	No interest disclosed	Member of Maidstone & Malling AP and KHNES Management Committees

Mark Reeve	Self employed T/A Trax Computing	No interest disclosed	Governor at Wrotham School
Sheila Smith	Penta International	No interest disclosed	Director and Chair, Character Education Trust
Grahame Underwood	Architect, GU Consulting Limited	Director of GU Consulting Limited	No interest disclosed